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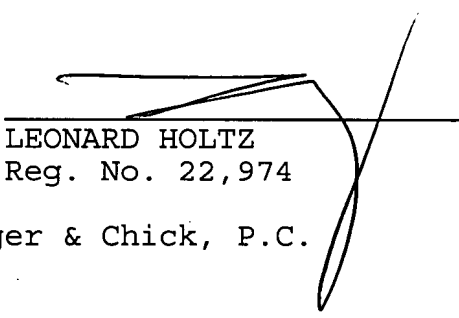
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Concerning the objection set forth in the PTO-948 attached to Paper No. 4, it is requested that the objection to Fig. 16 be withdrawn. Fig. 16 includes a bracket thereon, as indicated on the attached photocopy thereof. Thus, the drawing in Fig. 16 fully complies with all Patent Office drawing requirements, and

withdrawal of the objections set forth in said form PTO-948 attached to Paper No. 4 is respectfully requested.

Unless we receive a communication to the contrary from the Official Draftsperson, it is assumed that the objection to Fig. 16 is withdrawn, and that submission of the other formal drawings herewith is in full compliance with all outstanding Patent Office drawing requirements.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enc. - Corrected sheets of formal drawings for Figs. 8, 12, 13C and 13D and Fig. 16.